

watching

while firemen dragged the  
river under state street  
bridge for a guy who  
leaped into the rock a  
woman next to me sd she'd  
seen him go & thought it  
was some kind of prank  
because he was laughing  
when he vaulted the rail  
what was so funny she  
could see him & his  
shadow outlined against  
water like they were  
dark twins & would i be  
interested in buying  
some of her art she asked  
pulling a piece of card  
board out from under her  
coat in the red light  
splashing off a squad car  
i could see the black  
hair she'd pasted on it  
in the shape of a flag

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